



ARPA Critical Issues Conference – March 25, 2010 **Phoenix 44th Street Airport Marriott**

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome and Opening Remarks – ARPA Executive Director, Steve Trussell

Transportation

8:40 – 9:10 Transportation Outlook What You Need to Know – The Honorable Mary Peters

Natural Resources

9:10 – 9:40 Natural Resources and the Governor's Office – Mike Anable, Natural Resource Policy Advisor

Economic Recovery

9:40 – 10:20 2010 Economic Outlook – Jim Rounds, Elliot D. Pollack and Company

10:20 – 10:35 **Break**

10:35 – 11:00 Current Status of ARRA Funding – James Apperson, Governor's Office of Economic Recovery

Regional Perspective

11:00 – 11:30 Regional Planning, Projects and the Future Dennis Smith, Director of MAG

11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch** Speaker – Governor Janice K. Brewer

Legislative

12:30 – 12:50 The Mining Omnibus Bill and Critical Legislative Updates – Representative Russ Jones

Land

12:50 – 1:10 Land Challenges and the State – Maria Baier, Commissioner State Land Department

1:10 – 1:20 **Break**

Environment

1:20 – 2:00 County Regulatory Panel Discussion with Moderator Roger Ferland, Quarles and Brady

- Henry Darwin, Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- Don Gabrielson, Director of the Pinal County Department of Environmental Quality
- Ursula Kramer Director of the Pima Department of Environmental Quality
- Max Porter, Maricopa County Air Quality Department's Interim Director

2:00 Closing Comments